

Position available in 2026: **Professor of Medical Genetics**

Clinical Genetics Unit, APHP-Robert Debré University Hospital, Paris

This position is affiliated with **Université Paris Cité** and the **APHP-Robert Debré University Hospital**, combining academic and clinical responsibilities—a common structure for medical professorships in France. The current head, **Professor Alain Verloes**, will retire at the end of 2027.

About Robert Debré Hospital

- **Largest pediatric hospital in France** with 381 beds and 77 day hospital places (<https://robertdebre.aphp.fr/>).
- Renowned for its expertise in rare diseases, hosting 38 national reference centers
- Dedicated to pediatric care, maternal health, and clinical research.

Genetics Department Overview

The genetics department is part of the **Robert-Debré Institute for Child Brain** (<https://cerveau-enfant.org/>), a multidisciplinary hub focused on understanding cognitive development and vulnerabilities. Its structure includes:

1. **Clinical Genetics Unit:** Specializing in developmental and neurodevelopmental anomalies (3,500 consultations/year, including prenatal cases).
2. **Molecular Genetics Unit**
3. **Cytogenomics Unit**
4. **Fetal Pathology Unit**

Clinical and Research Focus

The Clinical Genetics Unit leads a RD National Reference Center for developmental anomalies and conducts research on RASopathies, Primary microcephalies and Monogenic forms of intellectual disabilities/autism spectrum disorders. The unit is the European coordinator for ERN ITHACA (www.ern-ithaca.eu)

Close collaborations exist with research units like **NeuroDiderot (INSERM UMR 1141 - <https://neurodiderot.com/>)**, located within the hospital premises.

Team Composition

The unit currently includes: 1 MD-PhD, 4 full-time MDs, 1 trainee, 3 interns, 3 genetic counselors, 3 neuropsychologists and 1 psychologist.

Application Details

Applicants must be MD (European diploma), already Professor or with all prerequisite to be nominated as Professor their country of origin. The position offers opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration, teaching, and research excellence within one of Europe's leading health faculties.

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